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Annual Muslin Underwear Sale.

This is a sale that is looked for by many who want a fresh, clean and large assortment of goods, well made, stylish and up-to-date Underwear to select from. We have used greater effort in selecting the best values that can be obtained and made a **LARGER ASSORTMENT THAN EVER BEFORE.**

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SKIRTS, 17 inch flounce with 10 inch fancy embroidered lawn ruffle headed with small tucks, dust ruffle, \$1.98.
SKIRTS, fine materials, 22 inch flounce with three clusters of 5 tucks each, 12 inch flare, fancy ham-burg ruffle, \$2.49.
SKIRTS, 17 inch flounce trimmed with 4 clusters pin tucks, two rows wide diamond pattern lace insertion, edged with 4 inch lace to match, dust ruffle edged with lace, \$2.98.

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ROBES, yoke of large and small hemstitched tucks, ruffle around neck and sleeves, V shaped and high neck, 50c.
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ROBES, good muslin, chemise style, yoke of wide ham-burg, wide drawn satin ribbon in neck and sleeves, 98c.
ROBES, square yoke of fancy embroidery and heading with ribbon, square neck trimmed with lace, sleeves with ruffle and lace, \$1.49.
ROBES, extra good muslin, square yoke of ham-burg insertion and pin tucks, ham-burg ruffle around neck, 4 inch ham-burg cuffs headed with insertion, very pretty at \$1.98.
ROBES, long cloth, pointed yoke of 4 rows lace insertion, 5 rows embroidery yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with heading with 3-8 inch satin ribbon and lace edge, only \$2.08.

Corset Covers.

CORSET COVERS front trimmed with deep lace and heading with ribbon, back and armholes trimmed with lace, only 25c.
CORSET COVERS, fine muslin, front trimmed with deep embroidery, two rows heading with ribbon, edged with lace front and back, 50c.
CORSET COVERS, soft muslin, front has four rows Val. lace insertion and four rows heading with ribbon, back has two rows lace insertion, two of heading with ribbon, front and back trimmed with lace, 60c.
CORSET COVERS, very soft muslin, front trimmed with two rows lace insertion, one of ham-burg and two of heading with ribbon, back trimmed with one of each, edged with lace, 98c.
CORSET COVERS, extra fine Nainsook, front trimmed with two rows fine Val. lace insertion, three rows heading with ribbon, one row insertion with two rows heading with ribbon down length of front, with ruffle at wide Val. lace on both sides, wide lace around neck, a swell thing, \$1.49.

Short Skirts.

SKIRTS, some with ruffles trimmed with pin tucks and hemstitching, others of lawn, ruffles with lace insertion and ham-burg edge, 25c, 50c, 75c.
SKIRTS, fancy embroidery ruffle with hemstitching and lace edge, headed with hemstitched tucks, 98c.
SKIRTS, fine muslin, 18 inch lawn flounce with four clusters of tucks, two rows lace insertion edged with lace, \$1.25.
CHEMISES of good cotton, long cloth and Nainsook in choice design, trimmed with lace and ham-burg with ribbon, 50c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.49.

Drawers.

DRAWERS with 3 inch ruffle with lace tucks and hemstitching, 35c, others with lawn ruffles with lace insertion and edge, headed by tucks, 50c.
DRAWERS, good muslin, lace and ham-burg trimmed, large ruffles, 75c.
DRAWERS of long cloth, 7 inch full ham-burg ruffle, headed with baby tucks, 98c.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Hopkins came home from Boston Monday.
Mrs. Scott Robertson was quite sick last week.
Mr. Eugene Martin has been working for Chester Wheeler.
Mr. Rufus Skillings has been quite ill for the past two weeks.
Mr. Isaac Paine died in Bethel, Jan. 22, at the age of 72 years.
L. W. Ramsey and family have returned from Guilford, Vt.
Miss E. E. Burnham spent Sunday with friends in Berlin, N. H.
The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Durrel on Thursday, Jan. 30.
Mrs. D. C. Philbrook has been suffering from an attack of the grippe.
Look at these Overcoat prices and save doctor's bills, F. H. Noyes Co.
Mrs. J. O. Sanborn of Steam Mill village is confined to the house with neuralgia.
Mrs. M. J. Thurston has gone to Portland to visit her daughter, Mrs. Stevens.
Mr. Derwood Mason who is waiting for the Berlin Mills Co. was in town last week.
Mrs. Eva Howe Fox is at M. L. Thurston's, during Mrs. Thurston's absence in Portland.
Mrs. Anne T. Hieber closed her millinery parlors here and went to her home in Portland Wednesday.
Mr. Carl Weber and Mr. Freeman of Portland connected with the Bethel Manufacturing Co. were in town Sunday.
Mrs. E. S. Kilburn and Mrs. O. M. Mason attended the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs at Lewiston last week.
Mrs. Lorna Littlefield, who has just finished a term of school at Locke's Mills visited friends in town the first of the week.
Mrs. I. S. Merrill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Levi Brown at Freeport and will visit relatives in Massachusetts before returning home.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bradbury of Norway were called to Bethel last week by the illness and death of Mrs. Bradbury's mother, Mrs. Olive Young.

The first man to attend this sale will have first choice, F. H. Noyes Co.

Dr. F. B. Tuell went to Lewiston Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boutling went to Portland Monday.

E. L. Arno is at work for Ira C. Jordan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pike and little daughter are boarding at Scott Robertson's.

Mr. Will Benn is with the U. S. Fleet and holds an important position on the Conn.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. E. S. Chandler, Tuesday, Feb. 4th.

Rev. F. E. Barton of Fairfield, was in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Young.

The Bethel Festival Chorus will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

F. H. Noyes are closing out their Fur Coats from \$4.00 to \$10.00 less than the regular prices.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Mr. A. F. Copeland has returned from a business trip to Boston, Providence and other cities.

Mr. Frank Young was called home from Boston Monday night by the death of his mother, Mrs. Olive Young.

Mr. Leiland Mason, who has spent several years in California was in our village calling upon friends last week.

Rev. Wm. Curtis of Waldoboro, who has been called to the Congregational church in Bethel will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

This is one of the times when it pays to investigate. Your money should not be still in your pocket now, F. H. Noyes Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cowan of Rumford Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jameson of Auburn were in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Young.

Miss Ella Sanborn, who went to the M. G. Hospital in Portland for an operation for appendicitis is reported as doing nicely and will return home in a couple of weeks.

W. S. Wright after spending the holiday vacation with his daughter Marie, in Bangor has lately started some new classes in Dover, Foxcroft and Bethel and will soon begin another term at Milo where he had a large school in November and December.

Miss Florence Elton, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haskett died at her home of her parents at South Paris last Friday of tubercular meningitis. Mr. and Mrs. Haskett moved to South Paris from Bethel last summer and little Florence was well known here among the children, where she had many friends. The family have the sympathy of the community to their bereavement.

SOCIAL EVENING

Given by Forward League of Middle Intervall, Jan. 22.
On the evening of Jan. 22, the Forward League of Middle Intervall gave a fine social at the home of Maude Russell.

The League was organized last September with ten members who have so much enjoyed studying "The Uplift of China" that they decided to give a social.

The theme of the evening was to give the visitors a general idea of what the League had been doing and to tell them some of the most interesting facts about China.

The members of the class were this one customer, that time need not be taken to tell about the dress of the native Chinese.

After the guests had assembled and a few minutes had been spent in socializing, the following program was carried out:

Mr. Carter.
Mrs. Stevens.
Miss Kimball.
A General View of China, Miss Russell.
The Chinese Character, Mrs. Carter.
The Religions of China, Mrs. Carter.
The Customs of China, Mrs. Carter.
The Chinese Language, Mr. Abbott.
The General Appearance of China, Mrs. Stevens.
The Chinese People, Mrs. Stevens.

The program was then turned to the songs, which were decorated with lanterns and lanterns and in one corner an attractive Chinese booth. Here all were served refreshments, consisting of soup and eggs, sandwiches, fancy crackers and tea. Although each dish had been carefully prepared by the Chinese themselves they were much enjoyed by all.

The interest and enjoyment shown by those present was greatly appreciated by the class.

VALENTINES

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EDWARD KING.

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BASKET BALL.

Gould's Academy 70, Edward Little 8.

The Gould's Academy basket ball team played the Edward Little team at the G. A. gymnasium, last Friday evening, resulting in a decided victory in favor of Gould's. Edward Little has a good lively team, but it was easily out-classed by Gould's, which is recognized as one of the crack teams of the State. The Gould's team has not been beaten this season and has not been up against but one team which really gave them a fight, and that was the Hebron team one week ago.

From reports which had been received from the Edward Little games this season, the Gould's team were looking for a little harder fight than was put up to them, but it was not a case of the weakness of the visiting team, but rather the strength of the home team.

There was a noticeable difference between the attitude of the visiting team Friday night and the attitude of the Hebron team, in the fact that a very unpleasant discussion preceded the Hebron game concerning the referee. The Hebron team positively refused to play unless they could referee for the entire game, on the contrary the Edward Little boys asked Gould's to furnish a referee for the game and did not even bring an umpire.

The game was practically free from roughness, and the Edward Little boys expressed themselves as highly pleased with the treatment received from the Gould's team and the audience, and they may have so felt because there was fully more applauding on the part of the audience over points won by the Edward Little team than by the home team, in other words their sympathy was with the under dog.

There was one regrettable feature and that was the putting of Hamlin out in the early part of the game. Hamlin is a tower of strength in the Bethel team, and showed that remarkable strength to a remarkable degree while he was in the game. He is unquestionably a little quick to retaliate when injured.

His opponents in the various teams have learned this fact, and are on the alert to take advantage of it, and while there was a noticeable danger on the part of the team and the audience to give the Edward Little team every advantage in the game, yet good judgment would not have put Hamlin out of the game without warning him and giving him another chance. This incident following the above happened upon Hamlin by the Hebron team only a week ago, finally resulting in his being removed in the latter part of the Hebron game, was a bad break on the part of the Gould's team, but one which we hope will not be of serious injury to its future work.

The following is the line up:

GOULD'S.
Robertson, F. J.
King, I. F.
Finger, C.
Hamlin, Van. S. H.
Mason, L. E.
Rice, D. S.
Hobart, S. H.
Robinson, S. H.
Solomon, S. H.
Dacy, S.
Hayward, L. E.
Stevens, S. J.
Rice, D. S. is in favor of Gould's.
Gould's from 40 to 50, Robinson S. H., King I. F., Finger C., Mason S. J., Van S. H., Stevens S. J., Dacy S., Solomon S. H., Rice D. S., Thistle.

During game, which was decorated with lanterns and lanterns and in one corner an attractive Chinese booth. Here all were served refreshments, consisting of soup and eggs, sandwiches, fancy crackers and tea. Although each dish had been carefully prepared by the Chinese themselves they were much enjoyed by all.

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BUT TWO MORE GAMES.

These Bethel people who have taken such a keen interest in basket ball and have noted with pleasure, the growing strength of the Gould's team, are reminded that but two more games are scheduled to be played at home, one next Friday evening with Bates 1910 and one on Feb. 21 with Westbrook Seminary.

The Bates team is putting up a good game this year and the chances are that next Friday night will not witness a walk over as have been some of the games that have been played this season. Don't fail to see this game.

Kipling's School.

Rayford Kipling said to me once in conversation on the subject of an exchange of ideas, "Why, all I ever know anybody told me." Robert Barr in Detroit Free Press.

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.

VALENTINES AND BIRTHDAY POST CARDS AT L. M. STEARNS.

Take advantage of the special rates to the Clark's Hall, Feb. 4, and come to the New Stearns and look over the bargains, F. H. Noyes Co.

CANTORIA.
The first ten best songs taught by the system.

BETHEL SOLDIERS' MONUMENT ASSN.

There will be a meeting of the Bethel Monument Association at the office of Horch & Park on Saturday evening Feb. 7, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. For order F. H. Noyes Co., Pres.

The stock called on Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Ham on Paradise Ave. Saturday and presented them with twins, a little son and daughter, but the little daughter's stay on earth was brief as she died Sunday night.

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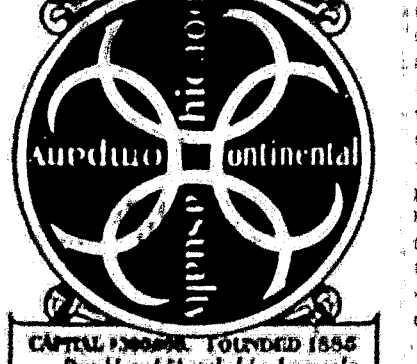
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Pleasant Evening Recreations—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

A Sermon to Husbands.
We are not a minister, or even the son of a minister, so pardon us if we make a dismal failure in our first attempt to preach a sermon. You will find our text in the bible. It is not necessary to give the chapter and verse, but look for it. In brief it is this: Spend some of your evenings at home with your wife and children. If you have an amiable, gentle wife, surely your home must be a pleasant one, but if, from increasing cares or other reasons, she has grown fretful or sullen, who knows but a little more attention or kindness on your part might do a great deal towards the return of the amiability you so much admired in her girlhood. If you would stay at home oftener evenings, treating her with something of the old tenderness, making her believe at least, that you are not wholly indifferent to her happiness, you would soon see a change for the better in your household.

She has not forgotten the time, if you have, (not very long ago, perhaps) when her society was all you asked for to make the long evenings pass delightfully away. Loving you as she did, she would have gone on through life in the same quiet way, contented and happy. But, alas, you soon grew tired of the same room evening after evening, the same easy chair, and the saddest of all, weary of the society of your wife—impatient of the restraints of home, longing for a change. So you spend your evenings away, meeting many gay, companionable fellows, who entertain you with wit, song and wine, and you fancy yourself delighted and charmed. Perhaps there are moments of reflection, when conscience seems whispering to you of the pure, holy influences of home which you have so recklessly and unfeelingly cast away from you. Your lonely wife sits by the fireside, watching and waiting for your return through the hours that drag slowly along, listening eagerly to every footfall, starting at every sound, fearing, she knows not what, yet conscious always of the weary, heartache that seems wearing her life away.

Evening after evening she watches your preparations for departure, boying, meanwhile, with her silent and stay at home with her. But you have left your hat and coat, turning your back resolutely toward her, fearing to encounter the gaze of wistful entreaty, for you know she is watching you, with tears silently telling down her pale cheeks. You know it, still you do not think best to notice it, for you dislike a scene. Tears annoy you exceedingly, so you close the door, perhaps with a bang, trying hard to feel very indignant towards her for daring to weep, even behind your back. So the lonely wife brushes away the falling tears, and sits down with bitter tears to her heart. To compare the last years of her married life to these first ones made so bright and happy by her husband's love and presence. Sometimes suffer feelings fill her heart, and she dreams of that dear old home she left for this one—the home that sheltered her childhood and youth, and as she thinks of her beloved parents, her brothers and sisters, the light, the warmth and love of the old homestead, no wonder she bows her head and weeps by her lonely fireside, like a grieved, homeless child. If course no husband in this commensurate act in this manner, if they did we would suggest that their wives read to them that column as so near the beginning of a new way to a good time. Try it a change.

A Great Evil.
The race groans under evil, and carries burdens heavy to be born. Some of these may be traced back to the devil and some beyond our control, but most of them are of our own producing, and may be arrested by a resolute act of the will, or by aids which come from other sources.

Two evils now fill the land and world which are of human invention, and are sustained by human authority. One of these is alcoholic drinks and the other is tobacco. Of the latter we will say a few words. This has grown and overgrown the nations of the earth till now it challenges civilization, refinement, and the exercise of enlightened consciences while looking the fact in the face. Such is its extent that many millions of acres are occupied by its growth, producing millions of tons annually and costing the human race fifteen thousand millions of dollars. How appalling such a state of things while want and suffering are all around us. Yet this enormous expenditure is entirely useless. No one claims that he is better for the use of tobacco in any form. It is a mere habit, innocently formed, and

WIT AND WISDOM.

Defining the Fact.
Reporter—This dispensing of justice is something of a science, isn't it? Magistrate—I should call it more of an art.—Baltimore American.

Trials. Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists every where as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Discouraging.
Eva—And now some Danish scientist has discovered that there are germs in tears.
Katherine—Gracious! With germs in tears and germs in kisses they must be trying to deprive poor women of all pleasures in life.—Chicago Daily News.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

What Changed Them.
Yeast—I see that previous to 1760 the French would not eat potatoes, it being supposed that they would cause freckles.
Crimsonbeak—Oh, well, I suppose they hadn't discovered that there is alcohol in potatoes then!—Yonkers Statesman.

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Considerate Old Gentleman.
"Why, gracious, pa," said the only daughter, "what in the world are those queer arrangements you have placed to the vestibule?"

The old gentleman rubbed his goat foot and softly chuckled.
"Not much, dearie," he responded. "You see, I noticed how long it takes for you and that young man to say good night, so I fitted up an electric heater to keep your feet from getting cold and a portable alarm clock to inform you of the breakfast hour."—Chicago Daily News.

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A Primer.
The man and woman entering the Great Dry Goods Emporium.
The man looks very sad.
The woman looks extremely happy.
Why does the man look sad? He is going to buy something.
Why does the woman look happy? For the same reason.—Judge.

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A Good Guest.
Yeast—What would happen if some people could take their money with them into the next world, as you expect?
Crimsonbeak—Why, it would have to stay behind.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Cure for Misery.

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Her Age.
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Not Likely To.
Church—That man Roxley is always trying to outdo himself.
Gotham—What has he done now?
"Paid \$5,000 for a Turkish rug."
"Well, I'll bet he'll never beat that."—Yonkers Statesman.

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No Day Calls.
Eva—I should never select a beau from the young men of the day.
Edna—Nor I. I should select one from the young men of the night. That is the time they generally call.—Chicago News.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It soothes the pain and heals the hurt.

A Flattering Market.
"How's your temperature old man?" asked the stockbroker's partner.
"Fine for active speculation," answered the invalid. "It went to 101 five times yesterday, each time dropping back to par."—Puck.

Rank Foolishness.
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NORWAY.

The W. C. T. U. will have a supper and apron sale next month.
C. E. Freeman recently injured his foot by having a log roll on it. He is confined to the house.
M. Louise Staples attended the funeral of her father at Canton, Thursday.
Mrs. H. J. Horns also attended.
Mrs. A. K. Hill of Oisfield, who has been at Dr. King's hospital at Portland, returned home Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brooks called on strait Abbott of Pike's Hill, Tuesday, and found the whole family sick.
The Dennis Pike Real Estate agency negotiated the sale of the Fred Horse farm in Oxford to Leon Brooks of Paris.
S. B. Smith, "Uncle Sebastian" he is known, is confined to the house. He has been indoors some over two weeks. He will be 89 years old, Feb. 1.
William E. Perkins, the freight teamster, was thrown from his team the other day and more or less severely injured. He is out again now attending to business.
L. I. Gilbert slipped on the icy side walk Wednesday morning, while handling a barrel of flour and injured his hip. A physician was summoned and he is confined to the house.
The ladies' circle of the Methodist church will serve a baked bean supper at U. A. R. hall, Thursday, Jan. 30. The clerk have not had a supper for some time and hope for a good patronage.

FOR SALE.

One set of logging sleds, been used but little, and one set of heavy work harnesses in good condition.
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A Pointed Answer.

Wife—My dear, your nose gets sharper every day.
Angry Wife—No wonder, the way you keep it down to the grindstone.—Baltimore American.

Suspicious.
The Waiter—Will you have your cheese served out under the trees sir?
The Diner—Yes, yes; there's more air out there.—Yonkers Statesman.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1908.
A DIFFERENT VIEW POINT.

We notice in the Norway Advertiser the Hebron report of the Gould-Hebron basketball game, played at Bethel on January 17, and the picture as seen from their view point will bear a little re-touching. They refer to the delay of the game caused, as they say, by disagreement on the part of Bethel, who were opposed to having Mr. Horton of Hebron referee. Gould's was not opposed to Mr. Horton, but simply asked to adhere to the former precedent and arrangement to referee one-half the game and Hebron the other half. The Hebron team was told, over the telephone before coming here, that the home team would expect to referee one-half the game according to the established precedent, and the Hebron team replied that they would fix that alright when they got here, and when they got here they absolutely refused to play unless they could referee the entire game. The Hebron article also says:

"The townspeople of Bethel, much to their discredit, made the first half most disagreeable by their boisterous and insulting shouts and jeerings, but Coach McGraw of Hebron in a few direct and pointed words put an end to it."

It need not be said that Bethel people require no defense of their behavior in any and all places. The people had been very much disgusted over the long delay caused by Hebron's refusal to play unless they could have all the odds in their favor, and made a bit more talk during the game than they would, had the Hebron team come up like men and entered the game, which they would have done had not the fear of losing the game frightened away their manliness. Hebron certainly should take no pride in the remarks of Coach McGraw as the affair would have been more to Hebron's credit if a portion at least of his remarks had been omitted. They came, however, at a point when Gould's was getting much the better of McGraw's team and he appeared on the scene as a desperate attempt to show some brains for calling the game off.

Again the article says that on the same instant that the horns arose with "time up," which of Hebron dropped the ball into the basket which would have made the score 22 to 22 in Hebron's favor but that was not allowed by Gould's, as much as to say Hebron claimed the basket, and they did not drop the ball into the basket on the same instant that the horns called "time up." Time had been called, the Gould's team had taken the ball, and Gould's dropped the ball into the basket. Under these conditions Hebron should never have claimed the game and Gould's should not have been obliged to put up any claim for it.

There is a way to see that it makes all the difference in the world from what view point the story is told. Hebron and Hebron may have affected the view but we feel that what has been said will be verified by every person to the ball that night, who had their eyes and ears open and

WHY SHOULD YOU LEAVE MAINE?

There is at present, a great rush of people from various parts of the United States to the great northwest in Canada. There is unquestionably a vast area there that is fertile and highly remunerative soil, when properly cultivated. In some of the very northernmost parts of the comprised territory, grain matures in a shorter season than in the more southerly sections; for the reason that the days are longer—more sunlight in each twenty-four hours; and it is the rays from old Sol that yellows the corn and hardens the wheat.

The state of Maine has vast areas of unopened territory, and thousands upon thousands of acres of land comprised in farm property that is almost idle—land that is capable of producing abundant crops.

With the advance in agricultural knowledge and the improved machinery for farm work, land that is now "run out" may be easily put into productive condition. There is no need to go elsewhere for farming opportunities.

Already the hardy sons and daughters of northern Europe are taking our land and making profitable farms of land that we have allowed to go to waste—the while we are looking to the great northwest for the same thing in results that is to be had right at our elbows.

There are many things to be thought of in this world besides money and property.

Fellowship, the enjoyment of life, are things of the utmost importance. Without them life is a barren waste. Of what use was the possession of thousands of acres of land and bags of gold to Robinson Crusoe? He would gladly have given all his land save enough for his own needs, for a few congenial companions. And companions are not all; we need society—and that is what we have in Maine, and it is worth more than material wealth. There is much satisfaction in living in a community, surrounded by sympathetic people—persons whose views of life, and habits of living are of the higher class, or at least up to the standard that prevails in the majority of the Maine villages.

The cause for emigration from any country has been generally confined to a desire to escape from oppression, or in hopes of finding gold in great quantities, or in quest of adventure.

Many millions have come to the United States from Europe, and more recently from Asia, for the first cause. In many instances we, of today, look upon this great influx as a menace to our country's welfare, to some extent. Our business and social system is sure to be modified by this new element. But the point we wish to bring out is this: It seems wrong for our people to consider, as we learn many are doing, the idea of quitting the land that is growing attractive to thousands of the oppressed in the foreign countries, and seeking across, far across in the northwest of Canada.

There are riches in the soil and water power of Maine. There is happiness, peace and security in its society and government. There are unoccupied acres enough to furnish abundant guarantees to several millions of people; and we have less than 700,000 now. There are 18,000,000 acres of land in the state. Allowing that even one third of the acreage is unavailable, we then have enough and in spare.

We can see no reason why Maine people should leave all the splendid opportunities for both comfort and happiness to penetrate the wide of a new country. There are conditions in the state that attract the hardy sons of northern Europe to it, seeking in some ways the same things that are said to

influence our people to go to this newly opened section in Canada. We believe in Maine, and in her social preeminence, and trust that those who are and have been its mainstay will not inaugurate any movement that will cause a deterioration of these qualities.

The Kennebec Journal declares most solemnly to a half column's length that every thing connected with the action of the governor and council in returning Burleigh & Flyn's \$4000 check was perfectly proper. The Journal claims that the bid was withdrawn before it had been accepted in writing by the state. Just so. The Augusta firm backed out and the governor and council allowed it to do so. The bid was withdrawn and the check was given back. Burleigh & Flyn did the backing down and the governor and council did the giving back. No lie about that, no straight business about it either. —Waterville Sentinel.

The above reminds us of the youngster who gets into a tongue to tongue fight with his school mate and after saying all the naughty and spiteful things he can think of, offers further relief to his desperate feelings by making up faces. It is evident that the Sentinel has not by its numerous arguments and epithets been able to convince itself even, that under the conditions Burleigh & Flyn were not entitled to the \$4000 in question.

The railroads of this country killed 5,000 people and injured 70,000 during the year 1907. Though these numbers are small in comparison with the number of people whose lives were placed at the mercy of the railroads, yet they are far too large. 81,000 people would make quite an army and the army suggestion would remind us that but few years at the present rate will be required to show a loss of life by the railroads of our country equal to the loss during those days of slaughter from '61 to '65.

Supplies of certain things are at times exhausted. At other times the demand ceases. Which one of these conditions is now prevailing regarding poetry, we do not know. One thing we do know and that is, that very little good poetry is now being published. We believe that the world is moving too fast to appreciate thought or descriptions in rhyme; and consequently the pay for verse has become smaller and the supply of a poorer quality.

Waterville has many progressive features about it, and is one of the best towns in Maine, but there is one feature that reminds one that it clings to things of old—it has the only live bicycle club in Maine. A society with vitality enough to withstand the blight that came upon the bicycle clubs of the country a few years ago, is worth noting as a wonder.

WHIST PARTY.
A social whist party was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jodrey. Five to six were present. Mrs. Maud Jodrey was the ladies' prize and Tommie Jodrey the gentlemen's. Refreshments of fruit and candy, punch and fancy crackers were served.

PORTLAND CITY HALL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Records Except in Probate Office and Law Library Were Saved.

Portland's city hall, containing the municipal offices and departments, and the police building, in which were the supreme, judicial and municipal records, was destroyed by fire last Friday. The fire was the worst in the State since the great conflagration of 1866, when the city's business and residential sections were almost completely wiped out.

That there was no loss of life is considered almost a miracle as when the fire broke out, 700 members of the Western Maine Knights of Pythias were gathered in the auditorium of the city hall, holding a jubilee.

Chief Engineer Melville N. Eldridge is the only one known to be at all seriously injured. He was able to direct the fight against the flames throughout with the aid of two assistants.

While the actual loss cannot be reckoned at this time owing to the valuable records burned in the probate offices, yet the damage was not as great as was expected. It is estimated that it would cost more than \$400,000 to restore the building. The records of the register of deeds office were practically unharmed, a few of the several hundred books being slightly wet, and the documents, dockets and records of the clerk of courts office and of the county commissioners being very little damaged. Everything in the probate offices was destroyed, as was also the law library.

THERE WAS MISUNDERSTANDING.

Mr. Hinds Not Selected to Preside Over Portland Convention.

Hon. Charles R. Moses, member of the Republican State Committee from York County was asked yesterday if he knew anything about Asher C. Hinds, speaker's clerk, having been invited to preside over the Republican State convention for the selection of delegates to the National convention. A Washington dispatch quotes Mr. Hinds as saying that he has not been invited to preside over this convention but that he understood there had been some talk about his being invited to preside over the State convention for the nomination of a gubernatorial candidate. Mr. Moses said that he knew nothing about the matter beyond the fact that the selection of a chairman for both conventions was left entirely with the chairman of the State committee. What action he had taken about the matter Mr. Moses had not been informed.

"As far as I know," said Mr. Moses, "the state committee is taking no action whatever in shaping the course of the Republican party of Maine towards favoring or opposing any candidate for President and the committee will take no action in this matter. Had Mr. Hinds been invited to preside over a State convention for the selection of delegates to the national convention and the impression has gone abroad that such a step was taken, for the purpose of favoring any particular candidate for the presidential nomination, it would seem to me to be the wise thing to select someone else to preside. I am sure that either Mr. Hinds or the state committee would wish to be charged with trying to influence the Maine delegation in any way in this matter."

ANOTHER CONFLAGRATION.

Portland Suffers Another Disastrous Fire, Sunday Night With A Loss Of Over \$800,000.

At 9:30 o'clock last Sunday night, fire broke out in the large concern of Milliken, Cousins & Co., on the corner of Market and Middle streets in Portland, and from the nature of the contents of the building, consisting of cotton, woolen and light fancy goods, the flames swept through the building with tremendous fury, and it was evident from the start that quick and effective work must be done by the firemen in order to save that portion of the city. Help was immediately summoned from nine different cities including Boston and arrived from all the cities except Boston, the fire having been gotten under control before the special train containing the fire equipment left Boston, so the engagement of that company was cancelled.

From the Milliken, Cousins concern, the fire spread to the store of A. E. Cox & Son, Shoe Jobbers and also to the building occupied by Parker-Thomson Co., Dry Goods. It was not until 3 o'clock Monday morning that the fire was under control and the damage reported is as follows: Milliken, Cousins & Co. Building \$43,000; Milliken, Cousins & Co. Stock, \$100,000; A. E. Cox & Son Building, \$43,000; A. E. Cox & Son Stock, \$250,000; Parker-Thomson Co. Stock, \$100,000; Other Concerns by Smoke, \$100,000; Total, \$920,000.

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W. E. HAMMONS DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

The following copied from the Seattle Daily Times will be of interest to Bethel people.

Mr. Will P. Hammons, business manager of The Times Printing Company, died this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at his residence, 1111 Bellevue Avenue, where he had been confined to his bed for eleven days.

Mr. Hammons was 35 years old having been born in Bethel, Maine in 1869. At a very early age he moved to the State of Minnesota, where he lived for several years before he came to Seattle in 1893.

After being employed in the Seattle, One and Electric Light Company as cashier for one year, at the time of the transfer of the name to Samuel Hill, Mr. Hammons went to southwestern Alaska, returning in the fall of 1898. In December 1897 he was appointed business manager of The Times by C. A. J. Belter who had secured control of the paper in the summer of 1894.

Though wholly inexperienced in newspaper work, Mr. Hammons at once showed his adaptability and within a few years was recognized as a most competent business manager.

Mr. Hammons was a nephew of Mrs. Helen J. Belter, and with his younger brother, Mr. Fred D. Hammons and his only sister, Miss Bertha Hammons had been connected in the business department for about ten years.

Mr. Hammons leaves a widow, Mrs. Helen Hammons, the daughter of the mechanical superintendent of The Times Printing Company.

For many years Mr. Hammons was a member of the Plymouth Congregational church of this city, but for several years he has been identified with the Oregon Congregational Church, where to his home one of the leaders of the church. Mr. Hammons was very fond of music, and had a remarkable tenor voice. His place will never be filled on the hearts of friends, relatives and associates.

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WEST STONHAM.

Mrs. Bertha Croome and little daughter Mrs. of Maine recently made her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Adams a week's visit.

Harold Hutton of Lewiston is visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hutton.

Donald Adams is heading pine for Herbert Adams.

Mrs. William of North Lovell has been working for William Hammons the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sawyer visited their daughter, Mrs. Watson McArthur of N. Waterford last week.

M. J. J. Gorman has been visiting with neighbors the past week.

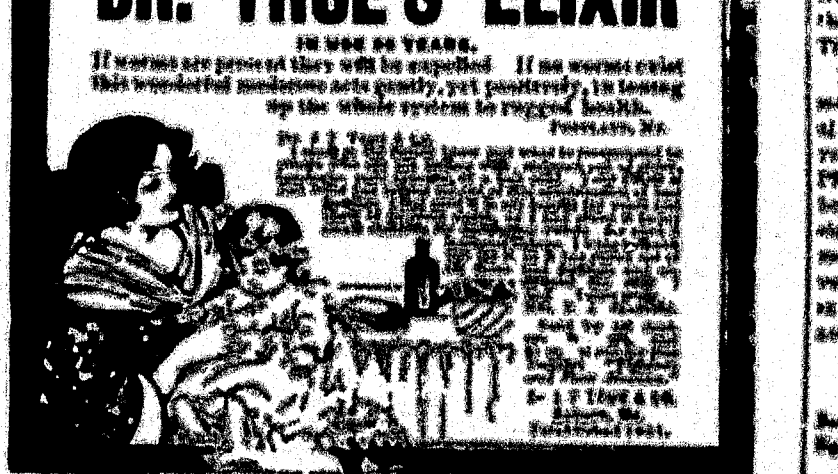
R. M. McKean of N. Stonham last week one of his horses.

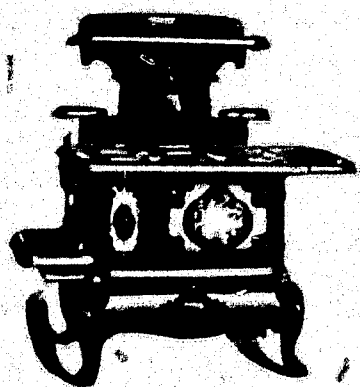
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SOUTH PARIS.

There was a social dance at New
Hall Friday evening which was well
attended. Music was furnished by Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Davis, violin and piano
and Carl Massa clarinet.

In spite of the cold Friday evening,
a large party went in a big wagon to
the Park's farm near Hebron, where
they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs.
A. D. Park.

The Universalist Society will give
the five act comedy drama, "The Coun-
try Minister" at the close of their an-
nual fair to be held the last of Febru-
ary.

The Good Cheer Society will hold a
supper, entertainment and social at
Good Cheer Hall, Tuesday evening,
Jan. 28.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson, who has been
to the hospital is reported as gaining.
She is expected home in the near fu-
ture.

The Junior Christian Endeavor at
the Congregational church are taking
up the study of Japan.

Herbert Lee, conductor on the N. &
P. Street Railway has been visiting in
Lewiston.

The topic at the Y. P. C. U. meeting
Sunday evening was "Y. P. C. U. Day
Onward." Rev. E. W. Pierce was
leader. The topic for next Sunday
evening is "Preparation."

The "Men's Supper" at the Con-
gregational church Thursday evening,
Jan. 23 was called the Skidoo Supper
on account of the date on which it
was held. The men did all the work,
as usual. The entertainment consisted
of readings by Miss Ella Louise Hill
and Mr. A. E. Morse and musical selec-
tions by the best local talent.

The Seneca Club are going to hold
a birthday party and the invitations
are very unique indeed. A small mus-
lin bag tied with dainty ribbon con-
tains a little note which reads, Knights
of Pythias Hall Thursday evening Feb.
6, at eight o'clock. On the other side
of the paper is the following verse:
"A birthday party is given to you,
'Tis something new, but nothing
new."

We send to you a little ask,
Please either send or bring it back
With cents as many as years you're old.
(We promise the number shall never
be told.)

Something good you shall have to eat,
We shall also furnish a musical
treat;
Games there will be for every one,
No try to come and enjoy the fun.
The Seneca Club with greetings
most hearty

Feel sure you'll attend your own
Birthday Party.

Over two hundred of these invita-
tions have been issued. The proceeds
are to benefit the Public Library and
reading room.

Mrs. Walter S. Jones and Miss Hat-
tie Ray were in Portland Saturday.

Miss Wilma A. Morrill has returned
to her home in Westbrook, Me.

Mr. Raymond Farrar is at home
from Yarmouth over Sunday.

The Senior Class of the Paris High
School has decided to take a trip to
Washington instead of graduation and
are beginning to make preparations.

Prof. E. F. Olson and wife have been
secured to chaperone the party which
will probably start about March 15th.

The Rebekahs held a social party
after the regular meeting Friday eve-
ning.

Raymond Penfold has a black eye
and a hole entirely through the wall of
his nose as the result of a coasting
accident.

Fairfield Lewis, who worked on the
section here, has gone to West Bethel
to take charge of the section crew at
that place.

Scott Kelly while working for the
Hendy Tuesday, caught his finger in
the saw and mangled three fingers of
the left hand.

Miss A. M. Bates and the horses which
she raised and used on her grocery
team were in business here,
back to back Wednesday.

The Sons of Veterans have changed
the evening of their meeting from Sat-
urday to the first and third Tuesday
evening of each month.

Two day last week Walter Churchill
dipped on the ice in front of N. Bates
Hotel and fell into the water and fell against
the railing breaking one of his ribs.

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The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is one
dreadful disease that science has been
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EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. J. L. Holt has been caring for
Master Otis Reed the past two weeks.
Mr. James Pierce came from Massa-
chusetts to work for Z. W. Bartlett at
his mill in Rumford.

Miss Ella Farwell visited her friend,
Mrs. Jennie Mitchell at Hanover last
week.

Mr. John Howe was at home from
school at Gould's Academy all last
week, on account of sickness.

Mr. Will Holt had the great mis-
fortune to have a valuable horse die
last Sunday night.

Miss Ida Reed is slowly recovering
from a severe attack of erysipelas in
her face and the grippe.

Mrs. J. H. Ester of Rumford was
the guest of Mrs. F. B. Howe last
week, and called on other friends
here.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill from
West Bethel Flat called at G. N. San-
born's Sunday.

Arthur Browne and Karl Stearns
were in Norway Saturday.

Miss Ruby Perkins from Bethel vil-
lage was the guest of Miss Gwendolyn
Stearns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli F. Stearns and
daughter Ethel, called at N. A. Stearns'
Saturday.

Mr. I. A. Paine, who has been af-
flicted with heart disease for many
years, died suddenly Friday morning.

Mrs. Fredland Bennett is convalesc-
ing from quite a severe attack of bron-
chitis.

A. B. Grover, is doing quite an ex-
tensive lumbering job this winter.
Norman Sanborn is suffering from the
effects of several fractured ribs.

Scott Paine is cutting birch for E. K.
Mayberry.

GILEAD.

A very enjoyable evening was spent
at the home of J. M. Newell Saturday
evening. A large party gathered
there to congratulate the young couple,
W. C. Newell and his bride. There was
music by the band, of which Mr. Newell
was a member. The bride and groom
were the recipients of many and use-
ful presents. A fine treat was furnish-
ed, and all came away well pleased
with the welcome tendered and unite
in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Mary Wright is stopping with
Mrs. E. B. Coffin for a while.

H. C. McKee of Shelburne was in
town Saturday night and was a guest
of E. B. Coffin Sunday.

Mr. Jim. Decker is in the fresh fish
business.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Mrs. Martha Coleman of Livermore
visited her niece, Mrs. A. C. Elliott
a few days recently.

Z. W. Bartlett has a crew of sixteen
men in and around the mill, handling
spool stock.

W. N. McCallis was at the Nickle
mine the first of the week.

P. D. Abbott of Houghton is visiting
in town.

J. W. Elliott of stove wood fame, lost
one of his team horses last week.

Miss Winifred Howe is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Evans Houghton at South
Framingham, Mass.

We let the man that keeps the record
of the weather state the facts, but it
seems to us that this winter is the
warmest yet.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Helen Barker of Middle In-
terville, visited at Mrs. Nellie Abbott's
a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Faby Grove up
from West Paris Saturday and visited
a week, Fred and Irving Faby.

Lawrence T. Abbott, who is employed
at Bartlett & Tabor's Mill at North
Rumford, spent Sunday here.

The basket ball team practiced Sat-
urday evening for the first time. Ath-
letic Union of Bethel, locally gave his
assistance which was a great help.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Barnum Rice's children are sick
with chicken pox.

Frank Lefkowitz is visiting in Lewiston.
Mona Medeiros is sick.

McCallis and wife are both sick
of a gripe.

Robert McGee worked for J. W.
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there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton attended
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day evening and reported a fine time.

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ALBANY.

Marshall District.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nagge went to
Norway Tuesday.

Charles Wm. Rice had a shock last
Wednesday at the home of his sister,
Mrs. Reed. He lives alone and not feel-
ing well he started for his sister's, just
reaching there as he became numb. His
many friends are very sorry to learn
of his condition.

Allen Fernald went to Bethel on
business Friday.

Dr. C. M. Follidge of North Water-
ford was hurriedly called to the home
of Charles McAllister last Wednesday to
attend Wm. Rice.

Elas Krennison is on the sick list.
Geo. Briggs went to Bethel Monday
on business.

A large number attend the dances
which are held in the Town House
every Saturday night.

ALBANY.

Annie Newcomb is attending school
at Norway village this winter.

Harve McNaite is working for the
Paris Mfg. Co. in North Albany.

Raymond Cummings is trapping rab-
bits. He has caught seven this winter.

Thomas James, Marion Bean and
brother from Maine, called on friends at
the corner recently.

Fred Clark wife and two daughters,
Elizabeth and Helen, from Bethel's
Mill were at the corner the 19th, and
were present at the ladies' circle,
Saturday. There was a large gather-
ing and all seemed to enjoy the even-
ing.

Kennebec District.

Mrs. Alal Andrews went to Bethel
Monday, shopping.

Mrs. Ernie Hutchinson visited her
sister Mrs. Laura Merrill who is quite
sick in Maine last week.

Archie Hutchinson and C. Seribner
have been working on Bert Brown's
cottage and the past week.

Lowell Bennett went to Auburn Fri-
day where she has accepted a position,
and recommended her sister, Saturday.

Clara R. and Clarence Martin of the
Paris Mfg. Co. have been stopping at
the camp the past week, looking after
the business.

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